

1 permission. The amendment is withdrawn. One should never
2 speak too hastily.

3 As a matter of a little variation and some
4 interest, I think I will have to take a few minutes to
5 tell you the results of a chance remark made by the Chair
6 in the spirit of levity in the colloquy with Delegate
7 Hanson dealing with Amendment 1.

8 I realized in referring, as I did, to the possi-
9 bility that there was a delegate in the Constitutional
10 Convention of 1787 named Hanson that my history was perhaps
11 defective, so I quick sent a little note to my good friend
12 Delegate Adkins asking if I wasn't a bit off and he said,
13 "Yes, I think you are".

14 Following that and several other notes I am
15 now presented with the results of research. I have been
16 sent up the Encyclopedia Brittanica with an article on
17 John Hanson, who was indeed not the delegate to the
18 Constitutional Convention of 1787 -- he having departed
19 this life before it convened -- but was the first
20 President of the United States under the Articles of
21 Confederation, the Maryland Manual, which lists John Hanson